


Minutes of the South Summit School District Board of Education Work Session Meeting held on **May 12, 2016**, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the District Office Board Room at 285 East 400 South, Kamas, UT.

Present: Mr. Craig Hicken, President; Mrs. Suni Woolstenhulme Vice President (arrived at 5:45); Mr. Jim Snyder, Mr. Steve Hardman, Mrs. Debra Blazzard, Superintendent Shad Sorenson

Excused: Mr. Kip Bigelow, Business Administrator

1. President Hicken called the Work Session to order at 5:34p.m.
2. President Hicken welcomed everyone to the Work Session.
3. Superintendent Sorenson introduced the purpose of tonight's Work Session meeting being that the Board would conduct preparatory work for tonight's regular Board Meeting to include discussion and possible motion for a new SSSD logo.
4. President Hicken introduced Shanna Atkinson from SSHS who presented the final top SSSD logo picks.
  - a. Mrs. Atkinson emphasized that the objective was to choose logos that would represent the entire district.
  - b. She asked the Board to look for nice clean lines and a simple logo – as that would work best with the digital (website, etc.) and printable (letterhead, etc.) platforms the District would be using.
  - c. The Board reviewed and discussed the various options and will resume with a vote during the regular Board Meeting.
5. President Hicken shared with the Board information from a workshop he attended at the NSBA Conference regarding having a student representative on the Board.
  - a. The workshop was presented by a school district in Alaska.
  - b. They stressed the importance of finding the right student(s) to serve.
  - c. Not necessarily the students in student government or students who run away from responsibility. The students in the middle are a true representation of the entire student body. They bring together both ends of the spectrum.
  - d. Choose students from middle school and high school.
  - e. Don't necessarily attach a scholarship or incentive to serving on the Board because you may not get the type of student(s) you need on the Board.
  - f. Involve them as much as possible.
  - g. Allow the student representative(s) to have a real voice.
  - h. They don't get a vote, but their concerns and opinions should be heard.
6. The Board will continue to work on these matters in order to improve communication with internal and external stakeholders.
7. Meeting was adjourned at 5:57p.m.



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Board President



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Business Administrator